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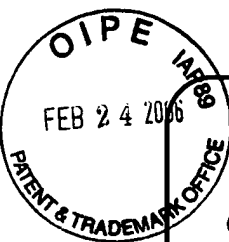
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Application No.: 10/002,393
Filing Date: November 2, 2001
Applicants: Masaya Ishida
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Examiner: HA, Nathan W
Title: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,
AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS
Attorney Docket: 9319S-000303

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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed February 10, 2006, Applicant provisionally elects Embodiment 1 (Figure 1), with traverse. Claims 18, 19, 21-25 and 41-47 are believed to read on the elected species.

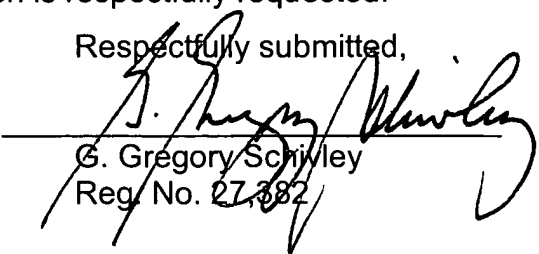
The Examiner is requested to reconsider the Species Election Requirement because all of the species are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each other that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining all of the species in a single application. (see, e.g., MPEP § 803)

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Dated: Feb 24, 2006

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